



# HALTON LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### PTA Christmas Bingo

Thank you to all of our families, friends and staff who came along and supported the school Christmas Bingo event on Monday. We raised over £350 for the school – which is a great achievement!



**The Christmas Fayre is next week – on Thursday at 3:10pm. If you have any unwanted toys (including puzzles, games, teddies and cuddly toys), books, or anything else that could be sold or used at the Christmas Fayre – please start to send these into school from today onwards.**



*If you would like to make any donations of cakes or biscuits, could these please be brought in on Thursday morning – so they remain fresh and don't get damaged. Thank you!*



### Christmas Jumper Day for Save The children Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December

ON THE CHILDREN'S LAST DAY IN SCHOOL BEFORE WE BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS – FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – WE WILL BE SUPPORTING 'SAVE THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY'.

On this day, the children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper (and don't have to wear their school uniform either) – for a £1 donation towards Save The Children.

We will also be having our Christmas Lunch in school on this day. Therefore, if any children who do normally have a school dinner would like to have a Christmas Dinner – with all of the other children in their class on Friday – please send in £2.40 by Wednesday (so that we can ensure we have all the necessary ingredients to make enough meals for all of the children who would like to eat).

The Christmas Lunch will consist of Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Stuffing Balls, Chipolata Sausage, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot batons, Broccoli, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, and Gravy – followed by a choice of dessert, a tangerine and an aqua juice carton.



### Scarlet Fever

At the beginning of this week, we had our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> confirmed cases of children at our school with scarlet fever. As a result, we issued all parents with a letter advising them of what to do, if their child started to display any of the key symptoms.

While the bacteria that causes scarlet fever often only causes a sore throat in most people, the symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

If you think you, or your child, have scarlet fever:

- See your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible.
- Ask your GP to take a throat swab to confirm if this is scarlet fever.
- Make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor.
- Stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

**Don't Forget: Our school closes at 1:30pm on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. It is important for all of the children to be collected from school at this time; as we cannot be sure if any child who walks home will have somebody at home to let them in. If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 – and you would prefer for them to walk home on Friday – please send in a signed letter to give your consent for this.**

### What's Happening Next Week?

#### **There are NO After School Clubs running next week!**

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| Tues 12 Dec  | Surprise Room – for all children who have paid £2.50 to choose and wrap a present for a special family member.                       |
| Tues 12 Dec  | Dress Rehearsal – Infant children performing The Landlord's Cat for all of the older children in school.                             |
| Wed 13 Dec   | 2pm and 5:30pm – Infant Nativity (The Landlord's Cat). Doors open at 1:40pm and 5:10pm. <i>These are a ticket only events.</i>       |
| Thurs 14 Dec | Golden Activities (from 10:15am to 11:45am).   |
| Thurs 14 Dec | Christmas Fayre from 3:10pm to 4:30pm in the school hall.  |
| Fri 15 Dec   | Christmas Lunch and <i>Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day</i> . Please bring in a £1 donation.<br><br>School closes at 1:30pm. |



## What's Happening In The New Year?

Tues 2 Jan	<b>School Reopens to all pupils at 8:45am</b>	Fri 23 Mar	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Fri 5 Jan	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	Mon 26 Mar	am <b>Image Theatre in school: Robin Hood</b>
Mon 8 Jan	<b>Swimming Lessons start for pupils in Years 5 &amp; 6 – every Monday morning – until 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Wed 28 Mar	<b>Year 3 Class Assembly (9:10am) – CHANGE OF DATE</b>
Thurs 11 Jan	4:00pm <b>Netball Match v The Grange</b>	Wed 28 Mar	<b>PTA Easter Bingo - Eyes Down at 6:00pm</b>
Fri 12 Jan	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	Thurs 29 Mar	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Thurs 18 Jan	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	Thurs 29 Mar	<b>School closes at 3:10pm</b>
Fri 19 Jan	<b>Year 6 Class Assembly (9:10am)</b>	Easter Holidays – 30 <sup>th</sup> March to 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	
Wed 24 Jan	<b>Parents' Evening for children with Support Plans, Enhanced Provision and/or Education &amp; Health Care Plans</b>	Mon 16 Apr	<b>School Reopens to all pupils at 8:45am</b>
Thurs 25 Jan	pm <b>Halle Orchestra Music Workshop</b>	Fri 20 Apr	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Fri 26 Jan	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	Mon 23 Apr	<b>School Closed: INSET Day (Primary Writing Project: Big Day 3)</b>
Wed 31 Jan	<b>Year 3 and Year 4 pupils invited to bring a family member to school for a school lunch. Cost £2.40 per extra meal.</b>	Fri 27 Apr	<b>Year 2 Class Assembly (9:15am)</b>
	<b>Starlight Charity Bag Collection</b>	Fri 4 May	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Thurs 1 Feb	3:30pm <b>Netball Match v Pewithall</b>	Mon 7 May	<b>School Closed: MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Fri 2 Feb	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	Fri 11 May	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Mon 5 Feb	<b>Year 5 Class Assembly (9:10am)</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>KS2 SATs Week</b>
	<b>Am Year 3 &amp; 4 Futsal Competition at The Grange</b>	Fri 18 May	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
	1:30pm <b>Year 5 Fire Safety Talk</b>	Wed 23 May	<b>Sports Day – Juniors (am); Infants (pm)</b>
Wed 7 Feb	am <b>Mighty Zulu Nation Theatre Group in School</b>	Thurs 24 May	<b>School Disco</b>
8 & 9 Feb	<b>Year 3 Foxhawl Residential</b>	Fri 25 May	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Fri 9 Feb	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	Half Term – 28 <sup>th</sup> May to 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	
	Half Term – 12 <sup>th</sup> February to 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Mon 4 June	<b>School Closed: INSET Day</b>
Wed 21 Feb	<b>Year 5 and Year 6 pupils invited to bring a family member to school for a school lunch. Cost £2.40 per extra meal.</b>	Wed 6 June	<b>Reserve date for Sports Day</b>
22 to 28 Feb	<b>Scholastic Book Fair in school.</b>	Thurs 7 June	<b>Year 5 Chemistry With Cabbage Day</b>
Thurs 22 Feb	4:00pm <b>Netball Match v St Mary's</b>	Fri 8 June	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Fri 23 Feb	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6 Condoover Hall Residential</b>
Tues 27 Feb	<b>Parents' Evening (from 3:10pm until 6:30pm)</b>	Thurs 14 June	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Wed 28 Feb	<b>Parents' Evening (from 3:10pm until 5:30pm)</b>	<b>New Intake Information Evening</b>	
Thurs 1 Mar	<b>World Book Day – Children (and staff) welcome to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters and to bring a book they love to read.</b>	Mon 18 June	am – <b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Futsal Competition at The Grange</b>
Fri 2 Mar	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Year 2 Residential Visit to Llandudno</b>
Thurs 8 Mar	4:00pm <b>Netball Match v Beechwood 2</b>	Fri 22 June	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Fri 9 Mar	<b>Year 4 Class Assembly (9:10am)</b>	Mon 25 June	<b>Year 1 Class Assembly (9:10am)</b>
Thurs 15 Mar	6:00pm <b>School Performance: Bugsy Malone</b>	Thurs 28 June	<b>Halton Lodge Has Got Talent: The Final at 5:30pm</b>
Fri 16 Mar	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>	Fri 29 June	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
Thurs 22 Mar	3:30pm <b>Netball Match v Beechwood 1</b>	Fri 6 July	<b>Year R Class Assembly (9:10am)</b>
Fri 23 Mar	<b>Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation for the Easter Bingo</b>	Fri 13 July	<b>Non-Uniform Day in return for a donation towards the Summer Fayre</b>
		Fri 13 July	2:45pm <b>Family Assembly</b>
		Fri 20 July	<b>Move Up Day</b>
		Fri 20 July	<b>PTA Summer Fayre (from 3:10pm)</b>
		Mon 23 July	<b>Year 6 Prize Giving at 6:00pm</b>
		Wed 25 July	<b>School closes at 1:30pm</b>

